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Submitted herewith for filing in response to the Office communication dated August 3, 2007, are the following:

Copy of Office communication dated August 3, 2007
Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449 and five references cited thereon

Applicants received an Office communication dated August 3, 2007, stating that the Amendment and Response to Non-final Office action filed on May 29, 2007, is non-responsive because the electronic-signature in Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") subsequently filed on June 13, 2007, is improper. Examiner Kim indicated in her voicemail on August 10, 2007 that Applicants are required to resubmit the IDS with a proper electronic signature. Examiner Kim stated that the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action submitted on May 29, 2007 will be entered and no additional fees are required.

Submitted herewith is an IDS, PTO-1449 form and cited references, with the correct electronic-signature. Applicants respectfully request that the corrected IDS filed herewith and the Amendment filed on May 29, 2007, be considered by the examiner.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required with this filing, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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The amendment filed on May 29, 2007 is non-responsive because the amendment refers to a reference listed in the IDS (Information Disclosure Statement) subsequently filed on June 13, 2007. The S-signature in the IDS is improper.

Jennifer Kim Patent Examiner Art Unit 1617